

SAINT LOUIS · AUGUST 29, 30, & 31, 2005

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



President George W. Bush



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

August 11, 2005

I send greetings to those gathered for the 2005 White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Americans are blessed by our country's expansive landscapes, diverse wildlife, and beautiful public lands. We have made remarkable progress over the years in protecting our environment through good stewardship. To ensure that our national treasures remain a source of pride for all Americans, my Administration is committed to achieving a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment for future generations.

I appreciate conference participants and all those who contribute to conservation efforts in their communities. By working together, the Federal Government, States, tribes, local communities, businesses, and concerned citizens like you can help protect our public lands and conserve our environment. Your commitment to excellence and dedication is making a real difference and reflects the spirit of our Nation.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a successful conference.

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WHITE/HOUSE CONFERENCE ON Strengthening shared governance and citizen stewardship

FEDERAL HOSTS

Welcome to the White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation: Strengthening Shared Governance and Citizen Stewardship

The Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency are honored to host the White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation. Over the last year, our staffs have worked together to carry out the directives of the Executive Order on Facilitation of Cooperative Conservation. In preparing for this conference, a significant step in implementing the Executive Order, we have strengthened our relationships and forged new connections. This early sense of collaboration encourages all that the future of cooperative conservation is bright and promising.

Over the next three days, you will hear remarkable stories of collaboration from groups and individuals who have used innovative approaches to conservation. You may also share your experiences and ideas on how to energize all citizens across organizational and geographic boundaries in support of conserving our natural resources now, and for future generations. Leaders from all of the sectors that make up America will suggest ways to make cooperation, local leadership, voluntary commitment, and private ownership the hallmarks of conservation of the 21st century and beyond. Thank you for your participation this week and for your ongoing support of cooperative conservation. Welcome to St. Louis!



James L. Connaughton, Council on **Environmental Quality**

The Council on Environmental Quality coordinates federal environmental efforts and works closely with the Cabinet agencies and White House offices in the development of environmental policies and initiatives. The Council on Environmental

Quality reports to the President on the state of the environment and oversees federal agency implementation of the environmental impact assessment process.



Michael Johanns, Department of Agriculture USDA is the "people's Department" as noted by President Abraham Lincoln when he founded the Agency in 1862. The Department of Agriculture serves as a steward of our nation's 193 million acres of national forests and rangelands and

encourages voluntary efforts to protect soil, water,

and wildlife on the 70 percent of America's lands that are in private hands.



Gale A. Norton, Department of the Interior

Interior and its bureaus manage federal lands by working with adjacent landowners, states, tribes, and communities with the goal to empower federal land managers to form partnerships with local communities to better care for the land and natural and cultural resources. By promoting part-

nerships, Interior leverages federal conservation dollars with non-federal funds and utilizes the ingenuity and knowledge of local individuals, strengthening on-the-ground results to benefit long-term conservation.



Carlos M. Gutierrez, Department of Commerce

Commerce gathers data to measure economic health and vitality, promotes U.S. exports, enforces international trade agreements, regulates sensitive goods and technologies export, issues patents and trademarks, protects intellectual property, forecasts weather, conducts oceanic and atmospheric re-

search, provides living marine resources stewardship, develops and applies technology, measurements and standards, telecommunications and technology policy, and fosters minority business and economic growth.



Donald Rumsfeld, Department of Defense

Department of Defense conservation efforts focus on preserving valuable land, sea, and air assets to help sustain military readiness for current and future operations while conserving natural resources for current and future generations.



Stephen L. Johnson, Environmental Protection Agency

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people by

implementing and enforcing the nation's federal environmental laws and regulations.

The White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation: Strengthening Shared Governance and Citizen Stewardship is hosted by these federal organizations.







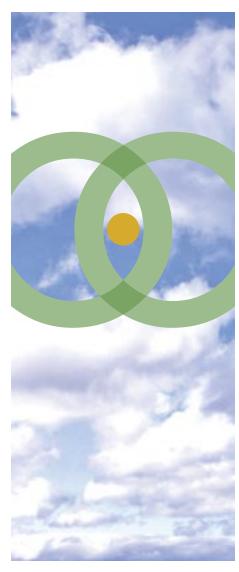








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SESSION INFORMATION

Monday, August 29 conference concurrent sessions will focus on 30 case study presentations of successful cooperative conservation projects. On Tuesday, August 30, each conference participant will take part in facilitated discussions of compelling cooperative conservation topics. The outcome of these conversations will be shared with all conference participants on Wednesday, August 31. (See Conference At A Glance, pages 3-7.)

If you used the on-line itinerary planner, your conference packet includes a personalized schedule of your session selections. Sessions listed as "full" have reached their capacity through pre-registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation sessions are being held in America's Center. Conference registration, the Expo Exhibits, and the plenary hall are located on Level One. Concurrent sessions are being presented in rooms 120-132 on Level One and rooms 220-276 on Level Two

The Renaissance Grand and Renaissance St. Louis Suites Hotels are both adjacent to America's Center. The St. Louis Marriott Downtown is located at Market Street and Broadway. (See map of Downtown St. Louis, page 9.)

Renaissance Grand Hotel

800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101

Phone: 314-621-9600 Fax: 314-621-9601

Renaissance St. Louis Suites

827 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101

Phone: 314-621-9700 Fax: 314-621-9702

St. Louis Marriott Downtown

One South Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri, 63102

Phone: 314-421-1776 Fax: 314-331-9029

America's Center Facilities

701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101

Phone: 314-754-1865 Fax: 314-754-1866 Limited photocopying and fax services are available from Concierge Services located on Level One near the Ferrara Theater. A full service copy center is available in the Renaissance Grand Hotel adjacent to the convention center.

Cell Phones and Pagers

As a courtesy to others, please keep all cell phones and pagers turned off or operating in quiet mode while attending all sessions. If you must take a phone call, please step out into the hallway.

REGISTRATION

The conference registration and information desk is located in the lobby of America's Center, Level One. Hours of operation are:

Sunday	8/28	12 Noon to 9:00 p.m.
Monday	8/29	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8/30	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/31	7:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

ACCESSIBILITY

America's Center and the conference hotels are fully accessible. Contact the conference registration desk if you require additional accommodations

EXPO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Hall 1 of America's Center Level One is the site of an outstanding collection of exhibitor booths highlighting the cooperative conservation efforts of the case study presenters and exhibitors. You can also learn about products and services of interest to conference participants. A complimentary reception welcomes conference participants on Monday, August 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A listing of the exhibitors and the exhibition hall floor plan are in the registration packet.

CONFERENCE TRANSPORTATION

A complimentary conference shuttle will operate from the St. Louis Marriott Downtown to the Renaissance Grand and America's Center. Schedules are posted in hotel lobbies. Public transportation is available through St. Louis MetroLink and MetroBus. Call 314-231-2345 or visit www.metrostlouis.org for detailed schedules and rates. (See map of Downtown St. Louis, page 9.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 12 NOON - 9:00 PM

12 Noon - 9:00 p.m. Registration Open - America's Center Level One, Washington Lobby

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception - Renaissance Grand Hotel, Majestic Ballroom Conference participants are invited to attend an unofficial reception for the White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation, sponsored by Anheuser-Busch.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration Open America's Center, Level One, Washington Lobby

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served to all Conference Participants Renaissance Grand Hotel, Landmark Ballroom

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Morning Coffee America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1 8:00 a.m. Session #1 Opening Plenary

America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater The opening plenary session welcomes us to St. Louis and sets the tone for the conference. Featured and Keynote speakers include:



Francis Slav

Welcome from: The Air National Guard Band of the Central States. St. Louis, Missouri, U.S. Transportation Command Joint Service Color Guard, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and

St. Louis Mayor Francis Slav



Senator Jim Talent Senator Talent has served the people of Missouri for nearly 20 years in the Missouri Legislature, the U.S. House, and now in the U.S. Senate. As a

member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and co-chair of the Biofuels Caucus, Senator Talent pushed for a progrowth, pro-jobs Energy Bill for Missouri and a Renewable Fuels Standard for our nation's energy security. As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Talent has achieved a great deal on behalf of Missouri's farmers, ranchers and the state's agricultural sector.



James L. Connaughton

James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on **Environmental** Quality James L. Connaugh-

ton was unanimously confirmed by the United

States Senate and appointed by President Bush on June 18, 2001, to serve as Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), in the Executive Office of the President. He serves as the senior environmental and natural resources advisor to the President as well as Director of the Office of Environmental Policy. Mr. Connaughton oversees the development of environmental policy, coordinates interagency implementation of environmental programs, and mediates key policy discussions among federal agencies, states, tribal and local governments, and private citizens.



Gale A. Norton

Gale A. Norton. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, a lifelong conservationist, public servant and advocate for bringing common sense solutions to environmen-

tal policy, was sworn in as the 48th Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior in January 2001. The first woman to head the 154-year old department, Norton has made what she calls the Four Cs the cornerstone of her tenure: Communication, Consultation, and Cooperation, all in the service of Conservation. At the heart of the Four Cs is the belief that for conservation to be successful, the government must involve the people who live and work on the land.

9:00 a.m. Break

America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

- 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions America's Center, Level One and Level Two Please see your personal itinerary for the room number of the session you selected.
- **#2 Philadelphia Vacant Land Management** and Reclamation: Blaine Bonham, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society: Michael Groman. Philadelphia Green; Howard Neukrug, Philadelphia Water Department; Patricia L. Smith, City of Philadelphia; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania
- **#3** The Chicago Wilderness and Calumet Initiatives: Suzanne Malec, Chicago Department of Environment; John Oldenburg, DuPage County; John Rogner, US Fish and Wildlife Service: Tom Shepherd, Southeast Environmental Task Force; Debra Shore, Chicago Wilderness Magazine; Lynne Westphal, USDA Forest Service
- #4 Collaboration in the Great Lakes: Metropolitan Detroit Conservation Partnerships: Mary E. Bohling, DTE Energy; John H. Hartig, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge; Barry Murray, Michigan Sea Grant; Anita M. Twardesky, City of Woodhaven
- **#5 Malpai Borderlands Partnership:** Reese Woodling, Malpai Borderlands Group; Peter Warren, The Nature Conservancy; Bill Radke, San Bernardino Wildlife Refuge
- #6 Missouri Watershed Research Assessment and Stewardship Project and the Iowa Buffer Team: James Gillespie, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Shannon Ramsay, Trees Forever; Kenneth Snyder, Private Landowner; Terry Hilgedick, Missouri Corn Merchandising Council; Dan O'Connor, Private Landowner; Steve Taylor, **Environmental Resources Coalition**

- **#7 Community-Based Sustainable Wine** Grape Growing in California: Pete Downs, Kendall Jackson Wine Estates; Brad Lange, Lange Twins, Inc.; Karen Ross, California Association of Winegrape Growers; Ann Thrupp, Fetzer Vineyards
- #8 Blackfoot Challenge: Tina Bernd-Cohen. Blackfoot Challenge; Hank Goetz, Blackfoot Challenge; Greg Neudecker, US Fish and Wildlife Service; James Stone, Blackfoot Challenge
- **#9 Lower Colorado River Multi-Species** Conservation Program: George M. Caan, Colorado River Commission of Nevada; Lorri Gray, Bureau of Reclamation; William E. Werner, Arizona Department of Water Resources; Gerald R. Zimmerman, Colorado River Board of California
- **#10 Onslow-Bight Conservation Forum:** Fred Annand, The Nature Conservancy; Todd Miller, North Carolina Coastal Federation: Linda Pearsall, North Carolina Natural Heritage Program; John Townson, U.S. Marine Corps
- **#11 Washington State Olympia Oyster Restoration:** Alex Bradbury, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife; Betsy Peabody, Puget Sound Restoration Fund; Rob Purser, Suguamish Tribe; Bill Taylor, Taylor Shellfish Farms

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. #12 Lunch America's Center Ballroom, Level Two



Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld grew up in Cook County, Illinois. After working in the rugged New Mexico wilderness at the Philmont Scout Ranch

Donald Rumsfeld.

Donald Rumsfeld

in the late 1940s, he came to love the West's natural beauty. Over the years he returned to New Mexico, and purchased a house in Taos. A supporter of conservation, he served for many years as a member of the National Park Foundation Board of Directors before returning to government service. Rumsfeld is committed to maintaining a ready military force and protecting our nation's natural resources.

Music by The Air National Guard Band of the Central States Brass Quintet, St. Louis, Missouri.

- 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions America's Center Level One and Level Two Please see your personal itinerary for the room number of the session you selected.
- #13 Nisqually River Watershed, Olympia Washington: A Balanced and Inclusive Approach to Stewardship: Bill Ruckelshaus, Madrona Venture Group: David Troutt. Nisqually River Council; Billy Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; Justin Hall, Nisqually River Fdtn; Diane Oberguell, Thurston Cty. Commissioner; Jim Wilcox, Wilcox Farms
- **#14 Phalen Corridor: A Comprehensive** Rebuilding of the Urban Environment on a Massive Scale, St. Paul, MN: Gary Findell, Design Development LLC: Curt Milburn. Phalen Corridor Office; Duane Ostlund, Wells Fargo Bank; Kou Vang, Hmong Industries

#15 New York City Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program: Larry Beckhardt, NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection; Fred Huneke, Watershed Agricultural Council; Gary Lamont, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Tim Searchinger, Environmental Defense

#16 Southwest Collaborative Forest Restoration: Phil Archuletta, P&M Signs: Steve Campbell, Unvsty. of AZ; Vicky Estrada, USDA Forest Service; George Ramirez, Las Humanas; Todd Schulke. Center for Biological Diversity

#17 Northwest Florida Greenway Project:

Walker Banning, FL Dept. of Community Affairs: Jesse Borthwick, Northwest Florida Program Manager; Deborah Keller, The Nature Conservancy; Mollie Glover Palmer, FL Dept. of **Environmental Protection**

#18 Northern Forest Partnership: Willard Dyche, Amos S. Eno, and Frank Reed, New England Forestry Fdtn; Keith Ross, LandVest

#19 Wetlands, Birds and Bears: A Louisiana Happening: Ray Aycock, USFWS; Paul Davidson, Black Bear Conservation Committee: Don Gohmert, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Curtis Hopkins, Ducks Unlimited

#20 Conserving Prairie Ranches, Ranchers and Grassland Birds: Wendi Rinehart, Rancher; James Ringelman, Ducks Unlimited; Harvey Wittmier, USFWS

#21 Partnerships to Protect Cave Habitats:

Daniel J. Dunn, U.S. Army Garrison-Redstone; Stuart McGregor, Geological Survey of AL; Merlin Tuttle, Bat Conservation International

#22 Hawaii Coral Reef & Native Algae Restoration: Eric Co and Kim Hum, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii; Johnathan Kanekoa Kukea Shultz and Celia M. Smith, University of Hawaii

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 2:00 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Break America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions America's Center, Levels One and Level Two Please see your personal itinerary for the room number of the session you selected.

#23 Sonoita Valley Planning Partnership:

Jeff Williamson, Arizona Zoological Society Maeveen Behan, Pima County Administrator's Office; Mac Donaldson, Empire Ranch; Steve Saway, Huachuca Hiking Club/Arizona Trail Association; Karen Simms, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area; Luther Propst, Sonoran Institute

#24 Lower Bronx River (NY): A Community Led Restoration Initiative: Joan Byron, Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environmental Development; Linda Cox, Bronx River Alliance: Aiamau Kitwana, Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice; Joshua Laird, New York City Parks and Recreation

#25 Central Texas Sustainability Partnership: Roderick Chisholm, U.S. Army; Steve Manning, Private Landowner; Carla Manning, Private Landowner; Melinda Taylor, Environmental Defense; Neal Wilkins, Texas A&M University

#26 Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative: Andrea Copping, Washington Sea Grant Program; Tom Cowan, Northwest Straits Commission; Scott McCreery, BP Cherry Point Refinery; Terry Stevens, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes

#27 Partners Restore Glacial Ridge Tallgrass Prairie: Ryan Heiniger, Ducks Unlimited; William Hunt, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Bill Montague, Polk County Commissioner; Ron Nargang, The Nature Conservancy

#28 White Mountain Apache Tribe: Dallas Massey, Sr., White Mountain Apache Tribe: Stuart Leon, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Tim Gatewood, White Mountain Apache Tribe; Travis Clarkson, White Mountain Apache Tribe; Sylvia Cates, White Mountain Apache Tribe; John Caid, White Mountain Apache Tribe

#29 Return of the Wild Turkey in North America: James Edmunds, Edmunds Farms; John Frampton, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; Rob Keck, National Wild Turkey Federation; Bobby Maddrey, Georgia Pacific Corporation

#30 Presidential Bobwhite Initiative in Conservation Reserve Program: L. Wes Burger, Mississippi State University; Stephen J. DeMaso, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Donald F. McKenzie, Wildlife Management Institute; Reggie Thackston, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

#31 Enlisting Private Landowners and the Army for Endangered Species: Scott Belfit, U.S. Army Environmental Center; Robert Bonnie, Environmental Defense; Lamar Comalander, Milliken Forestry Company; Ralph Costa, US Fish and Wildlife Service

#32 Water Without War: Cooperative Salmon Restoration: Kathryn Brigham, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Ron Brown, Walla Walla River Irrigation District; Cathy LaRogue, Walla Walla County Watershed Planning; Kevin Scribner, Walla Walla Watershed Alliance

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Break Beverage

America's Center Level One Plaza Lobby and Level Two Atrium

4:30 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. #33 Plenary Session America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater This afternoon's plenary concludes a day of outstanding presentation of cooperative conservation case studies. Featured and Keynote speakers include:



Mike Johanns

Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture

Johanns' deep agricultural roots stretch back to his childhood. He was born in Iowa and grew up doing chores on his

family's dairy farm. The son of a dairy farmer, he developed an intense respect for the land and the people who work it. He describes farmers and ranchers as "the first and most committed conservationists."



Chuck Leavell

Cooperative Conservation Showcase: Chuck Leavell, Keyboardist for the **Rolling Stones and** Author

Chuck Leavell has been pleasing music fans for

more than 30 years, and he is now a respected author, having penned a book on forestry and conservation called Forever Green: The History and Hope of the American Forest. He and his wife, Rose Lane, were given the ultimate honor for their outstanding management of their own forestland, Charlane Plantation, by being named National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year in 1999. Leavell is also a Trustee of the American Forest Foundation.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Expo Reception

America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1 Enjoy learning about the cooperative conservation efforts, products, and services featured in the Expo while you meet and greet your fellow conference participants.

Dinner on Your Own

A free shuttle service will run from all hotels to the Laclede's Landing area every 15 minutes from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Look for the conference logo on the bus window.

10:15 p.m. - 12 Midnight **Optional Evening Activity**

Visit Jefferson National Expansion Memorial for an after-hours ride to the top of the Gateway Arch, tour the Museum of Westward Expansion with National Park Service rangers and view exciting films. The event is free for all conference participants. Your conference ID is required for admittance. Expect security checkpoints at the Arch. Shuttle buses will operate from all hotels every 15 minutes or you may walk to the Arch from Laclede's Landing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served Renaissance Grand Hotel, Landmark Ballroom

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration Open America's Center, Level One, Washington Lobby

7:00 a.m - 7:45 a.m. Morning Coffee America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1

8:00 a.m. #34 Plenary Session

America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater This morning's plenary session prepares us for the facilitated discussions in today's concurrent sessions that focus on the specific challenges of working in collaborative environments. Featured and keynote presenters include:



James L. Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality

James L. Connaughton



Stephen L. Johnson

Stephen L. Johnson, **Environmental Protec**tion Agency Administrator

Stephen L. Johnson was sworn in as the 11th Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Pro-

tection Agency on May 2, 2005. Mr. Johnson, a scientist and senior manager at EPA for almost 25 years, has highlighted the adherence to sound science as the basis of the nation's environmental achievements and the genesis of our future successes. As Administrator, he has focused EPA's priority of accelerating the pace of environmental progress through collaborative, innovative approaches.



Patrick McCrory

Cooperative Conservation Showcase: **Mayor Patrick** McCrory, Charlotte, North Carolina In his fifth term as Mayor of Charlotte, Patrick MrCrory has

distinguished himself as a leader in public safety, economic development, housing and transportation. He serves as President of the Republican Mayors and Local Officials and is a five-term Chair of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Environment Committee.



Mike Crapo

Senator Mike Crapo As Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry and Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's and Western Water Caucuses, Crapo has

consistently proven himself as a champion in the field of cooperative conservation. Through his leadership, he has accomplished tremendous results on behalf of the natural environment, the people of Idaho and the Nation.



Anthony Williams

Cooperative Conservation Showcase: Washington D.C. and St. Louis, Missouri Anthony Williams began his fourth term as Mayor of the District of Columbia in 1999. During his

first term, Mayor Williams helped spark a renaissance in Washington, D.C. that continues today. Throughout his tenure, Mayor Williams has demonstrated outstanding leadership in conservation and environmental stewardship in an urban setting.



Francis Slay

Mayor Francis Slay Mayor Slay is serving his second term as Mayor of St. Louis and has revitalized the city with a focus on improving neighborhoods, making government more ef-

ficient, and reducing crime. For the first time in 50 years, more people are moving into the city than out.

9:15 a.m. Break America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1

9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions America's Center. Levels One and Two Please see your personal itinerary for the room number of the session you selected.

- #35 Accelerating Cooperative Conservation as a Way of Doing Business: Building Capacity, Skills, and Practices Across Organiza-
- **#36** Building Successful Partnerships
- #37 Expanding the Role of Tribes, States and Communities in Cooperative Conserva-
- **#38** Improving Certainty and Incentives for Stakeholders
- **#39** Infrastructure Projects: Collaborative Partnerships for Successful Outcomes
- **#40** Managing Diverse Resource Demands on America's Public Lands: A Cooperative Approach to Improving Conservation
- **#41** Measuring Success of Cooperative Conservation Efforts
- **#42** Reaching Across Boundaries to Promote Shared Governance
- **#43** Using Science and Technology to Reach Cooperative Conservation Goals

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

America's Center, Level One, Exhibit Hall 1 (Conference Expo closes after lunch)

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions America's Center. Levels One and Two Please see your personal itinerary for the room number of the session you selected.

- **#44** Accelerating Cooperative Conservation as a Way of Doing Business: Building Capacity, Skills, and Practices Across Organizations
- **#45** Building Successful Partnerships
- #46 Expanding the Role of Tribes, States and Communities in Cooperative Conserva-
- #47 Improving Certainty and Incentives for Stakeholders
- **#48** Infrastructure Projects: Collaborative Partnerships for Successful Outcomes
- **#49** Managing Diverse Resource Demands on America's Public Lands: A Cooperative Approach to Improving Conservation
- **#50** Measuring Success of Cooperative Conservation Efforts
- **#51** Reaching Across Boundaries to Promote Shared Governance
- **#52** Using Science and Technology to Reach Cooperative Conservation Goals

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Evening Reception Renaissance Grand Hotel, Landmark Ballroom

Music provided by Air National Guard Band of the Central States, "Sidewinder," St. Louis, Missouri

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 6:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Renaissance Grand Hotel, Landmark Ballroom

7:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Registration Open America's Center, Level One, Washington Lobby

7:30 - 8:15 Morning Coffee, Plaza Lobby

8:30 a.m. #53 Plenary Session

America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater As the conference comes to a close, hear the highlights of Tuesday's discussions and a vision for the future. Featured and keynote speakers include:

Cooperative Conservation Showcase: Voices and Viewpoints - Conference participants give a multimedia presentation based on Tuesday's facilitated discussions.



Carlos M. Gutierrez

Carlos M. Gutierrez. **Secretary of Commerce** Carlos M. Gutierrez is the 35th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the voice of business in government. The former Chairman

of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Kellogg Company, Secretary Gutierrez is a core member of President Bush's economic team. Secretary Gutierrez believes one key to economic expansion is good stewardship of our national resources.



James Ricker

James Ricker, Town Manager, Newport, Maine

Gulf of Maine Visionary Award recipient Ricker has overseen Newport's environmental agenda, including the Guilford

Dam removal and Sebasticook River restoration.

Cooperative Conservation: Reflections From Across the Landscape

America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater



William D. Ruckelshaus, Moderator Ruckelshaus has had a distinguished career in public service including appointment as the first administrator for the William D. Ruckelshaus EPA. One of the nation's foremost leaders in

cooperative conservation, Ruckleshaus has served as special envoy for the Pacific Salmon Treaty, was a member of the President's Council for Sustainable Development, serves as chairman of the State of Washington Salmon Recovery Funding Board, and was appointed by President Bush to the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. He is currently the strategic director in the Madrona Venture Fund and a principal in the Madrona Investment Group.



Steven J. McCormick became President and Chief Executive Officer of The Nature Conservancy in 2001 after 16 years with TNC as Director of the California state program.



nity-based collaborative land management team and National Reinventing Government Laboratory. Larry J. Schweiger is

Mandy Roberts Metzger

is Director of the Diablo

Trust, an Arizona commu-



President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation, the largest membership conservation organization in the country.

Alex Beehler is principal

assistant/advisor to Deputy

Under Secretary of Defense

ronment for environmental.

safety, occupational health

policies and DOD programs.

for Installations and Envi-



David B. Struhs is Vice President of Environmental Affairs for International Paper with responsibility for the company's environmental, health, and safety programs.



David Troutt is the Natural Resources Director of the Nisqually tribe and serves as Chair of the Nisqually River Council.

9:50 a.m. Break America's Center, Level One and Level Two Lobbies

Cooperative Conservation: Federal Perspectives for a New Century

America's Center, Level One, Ferrara Theater

James L. Connaugh-

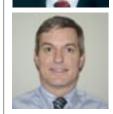
ton, Moderator



James L. Connaughton



Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., Vice Admiral, U.S. Navv. (Ret.) has served as Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of NOAA since 2001.



Marcus Peacock was nominated by President Bush on June 1, 2005, and confirmed by the Senate on July 28, 2005, as the Deputy Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency.



Mark Rey has served as the Undersecretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment since October, 2001.



Lynn Scarlett has served as DOI Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget since 2001. President Bush has nominated her to become the Deputy Secretary of the Interior.



Senator Mike Crapo serves as Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry and Co-Chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's and Western Water Caucuses.

Legend

Registration

Ferrara Theater

Exhibit Hall 1

Meeting Rooms

Conference Activity Locations

Registration and Information America's Center Washington Lobby Level One

Plenary Sessions America's Center, Ferrara Theater Level One

Expo Show America's Center, Exhibit Hall 1 Level One

Break Beverage Services America's Center, Exhibit Hall 1 Level One

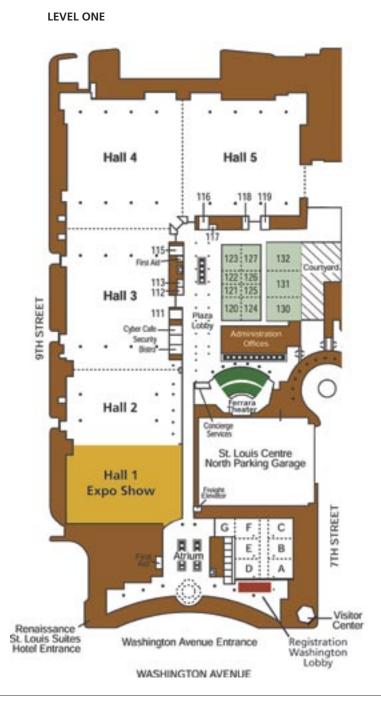
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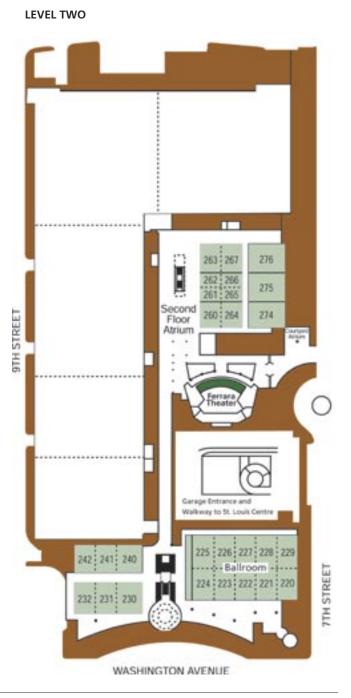
Monday, August 29 America's Center Ballroom Level Two (Rooms 220-229)

Tuesday, August 30 America's Center, Exhibit Hall 1 Level One

100 Series Meeting Rooms America's Center Level One

200 Series Meeting Rooms America's Center Level Two





DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS

Legend

Hotels

Points of Interest

Metrolink Route

Shuttle Route

St. Louis information is available at the St. Louis Oasis, America's Center Level One Plaza Lobby.

Hotel Shuttle Stops

Shuttle transportation schedules will be posted in these hotel lobbies:

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